AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having code portions embodied thereon that, when read by a machine, cause said processor to facilitate the localization of an information source, the code portions comprising:

a collector module for collecting information units to be localized from the information source and for causing a copy of the information units to be localized;

a synchronization module for receiving the localized information units and comparing each to a current version of the information unit from the information source to determine if the information unit has changed, wherein the synchronization module causes the localized information units to be discarded and relocalized if the information unit has changed; and

a dispersing module for storing the localized information unit if the information unit is unchanged.

2. (Cancel)

3. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, said synchronization module resending any information units having a changed state to a localization entity, the localization entity converting the information units to a localized state by applying a localization process, said synchronization module resynchronizing any information units received from the localization entity.

4. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, wherein the information unit is at least one of a property and an image.

5. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 4, said collector module including at least one of:

an image collector for collecting said image; and

a property collector for collection said property.

6. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 4, said synchronization module including at least one of:

an image synchronizer for synchronizing said image; and a property synchronizer for synchronizing said property.

7. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 4, said dispersing module including at least one of:

an image disperser for storing said image; and

a property disperser for storing said property.

8. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, said synchronization module synchronizing by determining differences between each localized information unit and the current version of the information unit from the information source.

9. (Currently Amended) A processor for facilitating the localization of an information source comprising:

a collector module for collecting information units to be localized from the information source and for causing a copy of the information units to be localized;

a synchronization module for receiving the localized information units and comparing each to a current version of the information unit from the information source to determine if the information unit has changed, wherein the synchronization module causes the localized information units to be discarded and relocalized if the information unit has changed; and

a dispersing module for storing the localized information unit if the information unit is unchanged.

10. (Cancel)

11. (Original) The processor of claim 9, said synchronization module resending any information units having a changed state to a localization entity, the localization entity converting the information units to a localized state by applying a localization process, said synchronization module resynchronizing any information units received from the localization entity.

12. (Original) The processor of claim 9, wherein said information unit is at least one of a property and an image.

13. (Original) The processor of claim 12, said collector module including at least one of:

an image collector for collecting said image; and a property collector for collection said property.

14. (Original) The processor of claim 12, said synchronization module including at least one of:

an image synchronizer for synchronizing said image; and

a property synchronizer for synchronizing said property.

15. (Original) The processor of claim 12, said dispersing module including at least one of:

an image disperser for storing said image; and

a property disperser for storing said property.

16. (Original) The processor of claim 9, said synchronization module synchronizing by determining differences between each localized information unit and the current version of the information unit from the information source.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating the localization of an information source comprising:

collecting information units to be localized from the information source and for causing a copy of the information units to be localized;

receiving the localized information units and comparing each to a current version of the information unit from the information source to determine if the information unit has changed;

discarding and relocalizing the localized information units if the information unit has changed; and

storing the localized information unit if the information unit is unchanged.

18. (Cancel)

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein any information units having a changed state are resent to a localization entity, the localization entity converting the information units to a localized state by applying a localization process, said method resynchronizing any information units received from the localization entity.

20. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said information unit is at least one of a property and an image.

21. (Original) An apparatus operable to perform the method of claim 17.

22. (Original) A computer-readable medium having code portions embodied thereon that, when read by a processor, cause said processor to perform the method of claim 17.